



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Osterfeld, et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/037,608 ) ART UNIT  
FILED: November 7, 2001 ) 3651  
FOR: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ) EXAMINER:  
FILTER CARTRIDGES AND METHOD ) Valenza, Joseph E.  
OF USING SAME )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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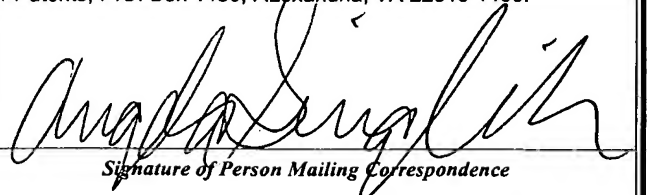
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